



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** TECHNO-GRAFICA GmbH )  
**Serial Number:** 10/761594 ) Examiner: Nguyen  
**Filed:** 21 January 2004 )  
**Title:** ASH COLLECTOR FOR SMOKERS ) Art: 1731  
**Attorney Docket Number:** 13745 )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**and**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

18 October 2007

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Final Official Action dated 18 April 2007 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on 18 July 2007. Accompanying this response is a petition for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 18 October 2007.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".

10/22/2007 MGE BREH1 00000010 042219 10761594  
01 FC:2253 15.00 DA 510.00 OP